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### Survivor of the Jeanette Expedition

Charley Tong Sing is the name of a Chinaman who came to the city last week from Portland to cook in O'Neill Bros' restaurant. Charley speaks English fluently and is very reserved in his manner and speech, says the *Prineville Journal*.

No one would for a moment suspect that some of the acts of his past life have received recognition from the government at Washington, and yet it is a fact that twice during the past 20 years congress has awarded him gold medals as an acknowledgment that Uncle Sam appreciates such acts of bravery as this quiet and taciturn Celestial has performed.

Charley Tong Sing is one of two or three survivors of the Jeanette expedition which 20 years ago set out to find the north pole, and it is probably due to the fact that Charley possesses a fine physique that he is alive today to tell of the awful hardships endured at that time. The story of that expedition, when the ship coasted northward and finally entered the stretches of ice-bound waters that were soon to entomb the vessel and all of her company, is told as follows:

Nearly two years were spent in Arctic seas, the vessel often wedged fast in ice. Necessity compelled strict economy of provisions, and it fell to Charley's lot to supplement the ship's store by whatever strange dishes the north seas could furnish. Polar bear, seal and strange birds were killed and added to the menu.

On the night of June 11, 1881, the Jeanette was lost, and the little company of explorers were forced to shift for their lives, battling against such odds as nature seldom brings to bear against men.

Jammed tight in the ice, the vessel was already strained beyond her endurance, when on this night a tremendous impact keeled her over, and finally she broke in two in the middle. The two parts of the ship slowly sank and during the night as much of the ship's stores and boats and sledges as the worn-out adventurers could handle, were hauled onto the ice and the party began the long tramp over ice and snow to the northeast coast of Siberia.

The dogs sickened and died until in August but two remained, and the sledges were hauled by some of the ship's company who had the strength to wear the harness. The stores were soon exhausted and for weeks the survivors subsisted on walrus, seals and even on sealskins and leather from worn-out boots. Several of the men died on the journey over the mountains of ice.

When the open sea was reached the three boats were launched. A storm separated them. One cutter was lost with all aboard. Another, in command of Captain DeLong, reached land, but all of its party perished miserably on the desolate shore where neither food nor shelter could be found. The captain himself starved to death. The third boat, in which was Charley Tong Sing rode the storm safely and reached the Siberian coast at the mouth of a river. After weeks of travel they came upon two Esquimaux huts where they obtained food and shelter.

It was on this journey that the Chinaman showed his courage, self-sacrifice and tenderness. Stronger than the others, he often supported them on the march, and was their main reliance for game to take the place of the exhausted provisions.

The Esquimaux guided the travelers to a Russian settlement where good sledges were procured and a start made across Siberia. Reindeer later took the place of the dogs until the railroad was reached and the voyagers were carried to St. Petersburg, thence to London and to New York, where they arrived in the spring of 1882.

Lieutenant Donahue and two of the men became insane as the result of their awful experiences and shot themselves. The boatswain was tenderly nursed by Tong Sing on the voyage across the Atlantic, but in New York he, too, lost his reason and died in an asylum.

Upon his return to the United States the navy department, in recognition of Tong's bravery, presented him with a gold medal on which is inscribed: "Charley Tong Sing, Arctic Steamer Jeanette; Fidelity, Zeal, Obedience," and on the reverse side is the presentment of the old frigate

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By special act of congress, September 30, 1890, another medal was presented and both of these Charley Tong Sing wears beneath his vest to-day as he faithfully tends to the cooking at O'Neill Bros' restaurant.

### Costly Railroad Around Lake Baikal

Lake Baikal has hitherto made a very troublesome break in the continuity of the great Siberian railway, says the *Sunday Oregonian*. This large sheet of water, one of the biggest lakes in the world, has had to be traversed by various means, according to the season of the year: by steam ferry, ice-breaker, and, when the ice was strong enough, by carriage; and finally, since the outbreak of the war, by a railway laid on the ice.

This line around the lake has been under contemplation from the outset, but the natural conditions of the country through which it had to pass offered a multitude of obstacles to the engineers, and several distinct plans have been under consideration. This should be taken only as applying to the section as far as Kultuk, beyond which place the direction of the line was decided upon as early as 1898, while the former section could not be taken in hand till 1901.

The railway was not expected to be ready before the beginning of next year, but the work has progressed so fast since the beginning of the war that it is now practically complete. Although water supply and the full complement of sidings allow of 14 trains per day in each direction, it was proposed to run only seven trains a day in each direction and to use the ferry, the arrangements for which have been improved, as a kind of auxiliary and reserve.

Where the Line Runs.  
The line evidently chosen is the one proceeding from the station called Baikal to Kultuk, and from thence to what is now the town of Mysowek, along the shore of Lake Baikal. Proposals were made in favor of an alternative line passing over the elevated country between Irkutsk and Kultuk, which at places rises more than 2000 feet above the level of Lake Baikal, which is again some 2000 feet above the sea.

Among the reasons why this plan was discarded were the heavy gradients, in some places over 17 per cent; and the unfavorable quality of the rock. The total length of the shore line which was eventually chosen is 242 versts, the calculated expenditure is 52,523,695 rubles, part of the aggregate expenditure including some works connected with the extension of the harbor at Tanchai, which materially increases the capacity of the ferry traffic.

The railway is thus the most expensive line ever built within the Russian empire, and the one which has presented the most serious engineering difficulties, its building necessitating a large number of special constructions, such as tunnels, bridges, viaducts, etc. The coast of Lake Baikal, from the mouth of the river angara to Kultuk, a distance of some 80 versts, is very mountainous, the rocks in many places leaving but a narrow strip of foreshore, while in others they descend sheer into the lake, rising to a height of 1000 feet above the level of the water.

### Many Tunnels and Bridges.

These mountains are, besides, in many places intersected by awkward crevices and clefts. On this section of the line there are no fewer than 22 tunnels, in addition to which there are 210 bridges, viaducts, special supports. The railway, like a huge snake, crawls along the side or makes its way through the mountains in a variety of twists and bends, at one place having to cross an inlet of the lake. It has often been necessary to take special precautions against the falling upon the line of pieces of loose rock, as the mountains in this region have been much affected by volcanic eruptions. Water is apt to make its way into the tunnels from the same cause. The looseness of the rock in many places has also necessitated the bricking up of the tunnels to a far greater extent than was originally calculated. The amount of rock and earth work is enormous, the former even reaching the figure of 10,000 cubic sachsen (70,000 cubic feet) per verst.

The other section of the new line, from Kultuk to Mysowek, runs over an entirely different kind of country, and has in every respect been much easier to build, nor has there been any wavering as to its direction.

Beyond Kultuk the mountains on the whole recede further from the shore, leaving ample flat land for the railway, which, on the whole of this section, only passes one tunnel. On the other hand, several large streams have to be crossed, necessitating the building of bridges up to almost 500 feet in length. The country is almost uninhabited, the soil is always frozen; the mean temperature of the year is half a degree centigrade of frost. The bridges are all built of stone and iron, as are the viaducts.

The railway has the ordinary Russian gauge and only one line of rails, but the tunnels are constructed wide enough for a double track. The traffic, under ordinary circumstances, is calculated to comprise seven trains daily in each direction, a number which, however, as already mentioned, can be doubled. The maximum gradient is 8 per cent (in the tunnels considerably less), and the smallest radius of curve is about 1,680 feet.

The whole of the railway around Lake Baikal has been built by contractors, and has not been split up in such small portions as was the Trans-Baikal railway, nor partly built by the government itself, as was also the case with portions of that line, and there is every reason to believe that it has been satisfactorily constructed.

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Since the change in the management of the Pendleton Woolen Mills, which occurred on September 1st, last, a garment department has been added, and now Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Lounging Robes, Shooting Shirts, Arctic Blouses and Toboggan Coats, are being manufactured.

These garments already give evidence of soon being as popular as the famous Blankets, Robes and Shawls made by this institution.

But few samples have been shown, but so great has been the call for these garments that they have been behind on orders ever since commencing to manufacture them, in spite of the fact that they have made new additions to the machinery to turn them out.

The Pendleton merchants have been showing the Smoking Jackets for about two weeks and now samples of their Bath Robes are on display and are even prettier than one would imagine.

They are made out of the same high-grade cloth that goes into the Indian Robes, and one of these Bath Robes, if worn every evening for the ordinary lifetime, would still be serviceable, for they are practically a garment that will not wear out.

In contemplating the purchase of a Smoking Jacket or Bath Robe but few people consider that a cheap article will always look cheap and render but poor service. The Pendleton Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets, while higher in first cost, will give the wearer longer service, more comfort and better satisfaction than a cheap article.

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